

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 5540 and MUR 5545  
CBS Broadcasting, Inc.; Kerry-Edwards )  
2004, Inc. and Robert Farmer, in his )  
official capacity as Treasurer; Dan )  
Rather, CBS News; CBS; Viacom, Inc. )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on June 07, 2005, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MURs 5540 and 5545:

1. In MUR 5540, find no reason to believe that CBS Broadcasting, Inc.; Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc., and Robert Farmer, in his official capacity as Treasurer; violated the Act in connection with the September 8, 2004 broadcast of *60 Minutes Wednesday*.
2. In MUR 5545, find no reason to believe that Dan Rather, CBS News, CBS or Viacom, Inc., violated the Act in connection with the September 8, 2004 broadcast of *60 Minutes Wednesday*.
3. Approve the appropriate letters.
4. Close the files.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

June 8, 2005  
Date

Darlene Harris  
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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